

CHEST HEADS APPOINTED

Six of the seven cities in the Harbor Community Chest area have their top leadership for the 1954-55 Community Chest campaign it was announced this week by Harbor Area Chairman Tommy Thompson.

The new city chairmen to lead the Harbor area are: Rodney F. Smith, Rolling Hills, Mrs. Helen Rounsavelle, Palos Verdes, Jay Albert Robinson, San Pedro, Al Fitch, Gardena, Mrs. E. L. Schwartz, Torrance, and Charles O. Rule, Wilmington. The city chairmen for Lomita and Harbor City will be released at a later date according to Thompson.

Thompson also released the name of his top aide. George Bradbeer will act as area vice chairman during the campaign. The city chairman will be responsible for three divisions of the Chest campaign in their city. They will lead the Small Business, Residential and Advanced Gifts solicitations.

Sports News

Play Program Draws 35,634

The city-wide recreation program conducted by the Torrance recreation department attracted 35,634 people to the parks and playgrounds during the second week of the program.

With more than 30,000 attendance during the first week, the recreation program in Torrance appears highly successful.

A total of 8793 children are enrolled in craft classes, sports programs, and other phases of the organized program. A great many of the children simply come to the areas to play.

School Playgrounds
Attendance on the eight school playgrounds was 12,773. The school playground programs are run from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m., five days a week. Harry Van Bellehen, director of recreation, said that the 35,000 figure does not include the many picnickers, but only those people who actually enter into the recreation program. No attendance figures for Saturdays and Sundays are kept.

Areas and Hours
Twelve playground areas offering a variety of recreation program are: Torrance city park, McMaster park, El Retiro park, Walteria park, North Torrance school, Perry school, Crenshaw school, Waltheria school, Seaside school, Hollywood-Riviera school, Fern Avenue school, and the Torrance high school.

Park areas are open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. and the school playgrounds are open Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. till 6 p.m. during the month of July.

As soon as summer school is over at the end of July, the school playgrounds will remain open from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Swim Program
Beginning August 3rd the annual Kiwanis swim classes begin at the Alondra Park swimming pool.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Standings in the Torrance softball league for last week are as follows:

Standings	Won	Lost
Marine Clerks	9	0
Longren Aeros	7	2
Pre-Cast Concrete	6	3
Dow Styron	2	7
Walteria BMC	2	7
Harbor Hornets	1	8

Playground To Open At El Nido

Children of the El Nido district are invited to participate in sports, crafts, table games, folk dancing, and various tournaments at the school grounds this summer.

The grounds at 186th and Hawthorne boulevard will be open from 1 p.m. till 6 p.m. through July and from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. through August, weekdays.

William Cook and Mrs. Mavia Conder will conduct a special event each Friday. The first of these events, will be a field day, July 16 at 2 p.m.

Ribbons will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners of 25, 50, and 75 yard dashes, relay races, baseball, and basketball throws for accuracy and distance, ball bounce, jump rope and similar events.

This recreation program through July and August is sponsored by the Los Angeles county parks and recreation department, the Torrance recreation department, and the Torrance school district.

Supply Center Holds Picnic

Twenty employees and their families, making a total of 57 people, gathered for the annual picnic sponsored by Paramount Builders Supplies.

The all-day picnic was held last week at Torrance park. Games and a steak barbecue were featured at this fourth annual event, according to Dutch Horlander.

AIRPORT COMMISSION:

Two more members were appointed to the airport commission. Councilman Schwab appointed R. C. Harry of Hollywood Riviera. Councilman Blount appointed Jack White of North Torrance.

Summer Arts and Crafts On Torrance Playgrounds

By MRS. BETTY SHARP

The craft program as usual is one of the most popular parts of our recreation program. In just three weeks of playground activity Torrance children have painted over three thousand pieces of ceramics. The accompanying pictures show Seaside School in action. For the duration of the summer we will have ceramics on only one day each week and other forms of craft will be available.

Wood Projects
This week the grounds are beginning wood projects and puppets. Redwood bird houses in two styles and a very snappy spool holder that any mother would be delighted to have can be made. There will be other wood projects as the summer progresses. The puppets will be made of sawdust and even small children can enjoy this craft.

After several weeks of drying,

the children can paint and dress their puppets. At this point the drama department takes over and the little puppeteers will feature their creations in a miniature theater.

Other Craft Projects
Craft events coming in the near future include rickrack earrings, waste paper baskets, mobiles, lanyards, yarn pictures, picture - framing, potholders, head rings, textile painting, doll clothes, cradles, knick-knack shelves, wooden trucks, egg dolls, and wood carving.

Parents are urged to help their youngsters keep their craft projects in perfect condition so they can display them in the craft show August 28.

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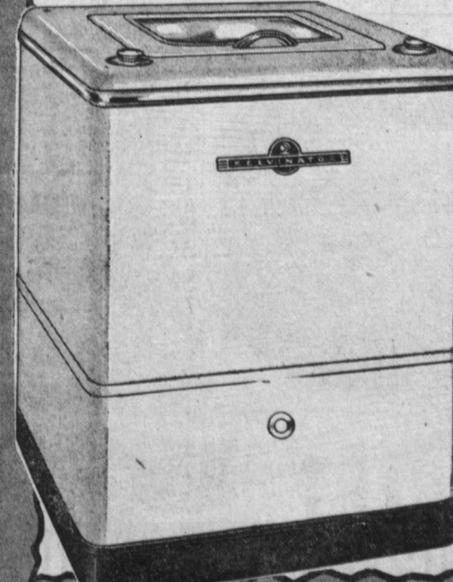
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